GLINT

BOYS AND GIRLS...

YOUR MIDTERM EXAMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK AFTER NEXT.

CONVERSELY, ANY STUDENTS WHO FAIL AN EXAM WILL RECEIVE A TONITRUS BOLT, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

SO ALL OF YOU, DO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

STELLA STARS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST—AND SECOND-HIGHEST—PERFORMING STUDENTS OF EACH GRADE FOR EACH OF THE FOUR TEST SUBJECTS.

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ANYA FORGER.

I'M NOT WORRIED. I'VE BEEN STUDYING HARD LATELY.

OOF. THIS TEST IS SOUNDING A LITTLE SCARY, HUH?

Heh heh heh

Alice Paulette.

Edward Berkshire.

I WILL NOW RETURN THE HISTORY QUIZZES YOU TOOK YESTERDAY.

FWP

...ELEGANT.

NOT...

DONNG DONNG DONNG

STAY AFTER CLASS FOR REMEDIAL LESSONS.

HEH.

PSST.

TRUDGE TRUDGE

!

YOU REALLY CAPTURED THE DERPINESS BEAUTIFULLY.

PITCH-PERFECT IMPER-SONATION, BOSS MAN.

...

I HATE YOU, SY-ON BOY. BUT YOU DID TEACH ME SOMETHING USEFUL.

HOSHU

At that time, the king...

DONNG

HEH HEH HEH.

NOW I KNOW EXACTLY WHOSE MIND TO READ IF I WANT TO ACE A HISTORY TEST!

LET'S SEE IF YOU FIND EXTRA HOMEWORK TO BE SO DROLL.

IS SOMETHING AMUSING, MISS FORGER?

AH HA HA HA HA.

HA HA HA.

EVEN THE MOON IS ALREADY PEEKING OUT...

AND NOW I'LL GET HOME LATE BECAUSE THE TEACHER WAS MEAN TO ME.

HUH? WAIT.

I'm so hungry ...

I'm tiiired.

VROOM

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R

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R

THE MOON ...?!

PAPAAA-AAAAA!!!

PAPA!

TUP TUP TUP

GASP

OH NO, I WAS RIGHT!

HM? THE MOON PHASE? IF IT'S FULL NOW, IN HALF A MONTH THERE'LL BE A NEW MOON.

Are you studying astronomy?

WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING?

Welcome home!

PAPA, WHAT'S THE MOON GONNA BE LIKE IN TWO WEEKS?

HEY! ARE WE STUDYING?

TRUDGE TRUDGE

SPEAKING OF WHICH, DON'T YOU HAVE MIDTERMS IN TWO WEEKS? HOW ABOUT WE STUDY A LITTLE BEFORE DINNER AND SHORE UP THOSE WEAKNESSES?

EVEN ME, A SUPER-POWERED TELLY-PATH WHO HAS SAVED THE WHOLE WORLD...

...HAS A WEAKNESS.

ON THE ONE DAY A MONTH THE MOON GOES BYE-BYE...

THE PEOPLE AT THE LAB CALLED IT "ECLIPSING."

...SO DOES MY ABILITY TO READ MINDS!

WHICH MEANS THAT THIS TIME...

AND I'M GONNA GET ECLIPSED ON THE DAY OF THE TEST!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO? THIS IS THE WORSTEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED!

!

SHOCK

...I WON'T BE ABLE TO CHEAT!

FZZZ

FWAAA

PERK

OH?

LOOK AT THE FUTURE AND SHOW ME THE TEST QUESTIONS!

SHAKE

SHAKE

?

OH, THAT'S IT! BOND!

FZZZZT!

HAM-BURGER STEAK?!

TWEET TWEET

ZZZZZ

Mm! So good!

FIGURED THAT OUT, HMM? DID YOU LOOK IN THE FRIDGE?

Shall we make supper?

YAY!

PAPA! PAPA! YOU'RE GONNA MAKE HAM-BURGER STEAK FOR DINNER!

WELL, I DON'T HAVE WORK TODAY, SO WE CAN STUDY TOGETHER ALL YOU WANT!

YAWN

...

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO STUDY YESTERDAY, REMEMBER?

I fell asleep!

OH!

THE TEST! WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT THE TEST?!

I HAVE TO KEEP HER FROM GETTING EXPELLED BEFORE I CAN INFILTRATE DESMOND'S INNER CIRCLE!

THERE ARE MIDTERM EXAMS FOR FOUR DIFFERENT SUBJECTS, WHICH MEANS SHE CAN GET UP TO FOUR TONITRUS BOLTS. (I'VE LONG SINCE ABANDONED HOPE OF HER EARNING ANY STELLA STARS.) TOGETHER WITH THE FINAL EXAMS AT THE END OF EACH TERM, SHE COULD EASILY ACQUIRE ALL EIGHT OF THE BOLTS NEEDED FOR EXPULSION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

ARE YOU SURE HE'D WANT TO DO THAT?

Should I set out the lovey-dovey marriage kit?

THE OTHER DAY I ASKED YURI IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TUTORING ANYA, AND HE SAID HE'D LOVE TO!

SHOULD I GIVE HIM A CALL?

UNCLE!

I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE CAN'T GET THIS... WHAT'S HOLDING HER BACK?

OH! THAT'S RIGHT!

SIMULTANEOUSLY, WE'LL NEED TO ADVANCE MY PLANS TO INFILTRATE DESMOND'S INNER CIRCLE BY...

SO DO YOU SEE NOW WHY THIS IS THE ANSWER?

OBVIOUSLY, WE'LL NEED TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF EACH SUBJECT.

THERE'S SO MUCH STUFF IN PAPA'S HEAD THAT I CAN'T FOCUS ON THE WORK!

WOO-HOO!

I'M AT YOUR SER-VICE, SIS!

ALREADY ?!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, YURI!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, LOID FORGER? I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE WEEKEND. GO TO YOUR STUPID JOB!

HMPH.

MAYBE WE NEED THE LOVEY-DOVEY MARRIAGE KIT OUT ALL THE TIME...

NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK, YURI.

SNIFF SNIFF

ARE ALL SECRET POLICE-MEN SCARY?

I'M PAPA'S DAUGHTER, ANYA.

Nice to meet you.

Yuri! Greet her nicely!

...

SO THIS IS THE SPAWN FROM FORGER'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE ...

ANYA, THIS IS MY LITTLE BROTHER, YURI.

STARE

...

RIGHT? YOR, MY SWEET, SWEET YO

SUCH A JOY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE MY Y

MY SWEET SISTER'S COOKING IS

HER SO MUCH. THE YOR! MY YO

BEAUTIFUL ANGEL! OH YOR SWEE

SEEING HER WITH A CHILD L THIS, SH

YOR, YOU'RE SO ADORABLE TODAY!

TO THINK I HAD MY SWEET SIST

YOR, OH YOR, MY SWEE

MURDER THIS LOID FORGER AND TAKE

WHEN I HEARD YOR'S VOICE C

HOW COULD I REFUSE A REQUEST FR

SEEN MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER

YOR I SEE BEFORE ME NOW AND TH

NNNN

BLURP

MM. YEAH... I GUESS...

SO HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS? THE RECENT PEACE TALKS MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH TO HANDLE!

LET'S PUMP HIM FOR SOME INTEL ...

PLUP P

OH NO, ARE YOU OKAY? MAYBE YOU SHOULD REST UP A LITTLE BEFORE WE STUDY.

I THINK I HAVE HEARTBURN ...

Do you need an antacid?

BLARRRF

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU MAKE ME LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF MY SISTER, YOU DESPICABLE BASTARD!

GRR... IS THIS PISSANT MOCKING US OVER ALL THE HEAT WE TOOK FROM THE OPPOSITION PARTY? THE CONFERENCE WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF A TERRORIST ATTACK!

CIRCUMSTANCES DEMANDED IT, BUT THAT WAS A HUGE RISK WE TOOK.

I WAS THE ONE PRETENDING TO BE THE MINISTER THAT DAY! AFTERWARD, EVEN THE SSS MUST'VE FIGURED OUT THEY'D BEEN DUPED BY "TWILIGHT."

I HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK GOOD!

(As a "diplomat," I mean.)

I COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF THE HARD WORK MY MINISTRY DID TO ENSURE THE TALKS ENDED SAFELY.

I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

DID THE INCIDENT LEAD THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ANY POLICY CHANGES?

WELL, SOMEONE'S FEELING BETTER. TIME TO START STUDYING, THEN.

HEE! HEE!

SPY VERSUS SECRET POLICE-MAN!

OOOH

PAPA VERSUS UNCLE YURI!

Papa is winning!

Uncle Yuri doesn't know who Papa is!

Okay!

WHAAA?!

(Who won?!)

A FINE CHANCE TO WORK ON MY OTHER MISSIONS.

I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE WAY, SO I'LL RUN SOME ERRANDS.

OKAY, SHOULD WE GET STARTED?

NOTE

BIOLOGY FOR KIDS

HEH HEH HEH.

WHAT?! YOU GOT EVERY ONE OF THEM CORRECT?!

Great job, Anya!

She read his mind.

I SAID I'D DO THIS BECAUSE I'D DO ANYTHING YOR ASKS, BUT AM I REALLY GOING TO SIT HERE AND TUTOR HER HUSBAND'S DIM-WITTED CHILD?

I'LL HIT HER WITH SOME HARD ONES AND IN-TRODUCE HER TO THE PAIN OF THE REAL WORLD.

Okay, try to solve these problems.

LUCKY LITTLE BRAT, GETTING TO SPEND EVERY DAY WITH MY SWEET SISTER...

OH... I GUESS... THAT MAKES SENSE...

Does it?

OH... THAT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK.

All blind guesses.

OOPS, THAT'S RIGHT! I CAN'T CHEAT ON THE DAY OF THE MIDTERM, SO I NEED TO STUDY FOR REAL!

THEN WHAT DO YOU EVEN NEED TO STUDY FOR?

YURI! YOU NEED TO BE MORE SUPPORTIVE!

I'm trying!

GET YOUR ACT TO-GETH-ER, KID!

YOU'RE NOT TOO BRIGHT, ARE YOU?!

NO... THAT'S COM-PLETELY WRONG!

It was my late wife's dying wish!

I want to go to school!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYA GET EX-PELLED.

FOR YOU, YOR, ANY-THING! ANY-THING!

BA-DUMP

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

FOR YOU?

PLEASE, YURI, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

"FOR ME?" ♡

...

ALL RIGHT, BUT...SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW *ANY* OF THIS.

DO IT FOR ME?

I AM GOING TO BECOME AN UMPERIAL SKOLLER, AND BE AN IMPORTANT PERSON, AND TAKE CARE OF MY BE-LOVE-ID MAMA FOREVER! (WAY EXAGGERATED.)

BY GOLLY, I AM GOING TO WORK SO VERY HARD!

HOW CAN SHE BE SO VIRTUOUS AND PURE?!

AWW!

BA-DUMP

WHAT A FINE CHILD!

What's an "Umperial Skoller"?

ALL RIGHT. I WILL TEACH YOU.

UNDER MY TUTELAGE, THE GIRL EXCELS AT SCHOOL.

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MY SISTER IS PLEASED.

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"OH, YURI, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!♡"

BUT... STILL... MAYBE ...

NO, GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF! THIS GIRL IS TRYING TO STEAL YOR FROM ME!

Don't be taken in!

I'm going to make you some tea and sweets, Anya!

TO LOVE MY SWEET SISTER SO MUCH...

Yay!

IT'S OKAY. WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I STRUGGLED WITH THESE GRAMMAR RULES TOO.

WHAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE MISTAKE AND TAKE CARE NOT TO REPEAT IT.

NO, LOOK, YOU MADE A MISTAKE.

OH NO!

ZZZ...

HUH...

YOU DON'T NEED TO PARSE THE WHOLE THING. JUST FOCUS ON THE VERB.

THE GRAMMAR HERE GETS VERY COMPLICATED.

DO YOU NOT LIKE STUDYING?

I HATE IT.

DO YOU LIKE IT, UNCLE YURI?

Are you a weirdo?

?

FWOOM

...

Yor, you just need to do it like this.

HEE HEE!

That sure takes me back.

It's easy, see?

Huh!

You can do this!

Don't call me "Uncle."

HMM... WELL...

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I HATED MYSELF FOR HOW USELESS I WAS.

I WANTED TO BE ABLE TO HELP MY SISTER.

AND I STUDIED REALLY HARD SO I COULD.

I FELT LIKE I GREW AN INCH TALLER EACH TIME I GOT A QUESTION RIGHT. I LOVED THAT FEELING.

I WORKED HARD AT LANGUAGE SKILLS...

...BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD SPEAK WELL, I COULD BECOME A LAWYER OR A JOURNALIST AND MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR MY SISTER.

I WORKED HARD AT CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY ...

...BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF I MASTERED ANATOMY AND MEDICINE, I COULD HEAL MY SISTER IF SHE EVER GOT HURT OR SICK.

I WORKED HARD AT MATH AND PHYSICS ...

...BECAUSE I KNEW THEY WERE AT THE ROOT OF EVERY-THING THAT AFFECTED THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF MY SISTER'S LIFE.

ULTIMATELY, I DECIDED TO BECOME A DIPLOMAT. (WELL, REALLY, A SECRET POLICEMAN.)

BUT I STILL RELY ON ALL THE POWERS I DEVELOPED BACK THEN.

POWERS ?

THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU WANT TO BE SOMEONE GREAT. KNOWLEDGE IS EVERYTHING. IT'S THE WHOLE ENCHILADA.

"KNOWL-EDGE IS POWER."

A GREAT MAN FROM LONG AGO SAID IT BEST.

NO! A WHOLE... FORGET THAT PART!

GULP

KNOWLEDGE IS... A SWOLE CHIHUAHUA?

FOCUS ON THE SWEET SMILE ON MY SISTER'S FUTURE LIPS!

I GET IT NOW!

DO YOU GET IT NOW? NEVER MIND THE NEXT TEST. FOCUS ON THE TRIUMPHANT YOU OF THE FUTURE!

OKAY, SURE!

Please don't teach her any-thing weird, Yuri...

Now let's answer this next question!

CAN I CONQUER THE WORLD?!

CAN I BUILD ROCKETS?

IF I STUDY HARD, CAN I MAKE MEDI-CINES?

THAT'S... WELL, I...I GUESS...?

Is that what you want?

YOU SURE CAN!

YES!

HAA...

HAA...

WHAT'S A "GRAMMAR"?

HUFF HUFF!

OKAY, THIS WAS A MASSIVE WASTE OF MY TIME!!

HUFF HUFF!

WELL? HAVE YOU MASTERED THAT GRAMMAR NOW?

YURI ?!

STOMP STOMP

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE! I'M LEAVING!

I COULD'VE PUT AN END TO THE WESTERN THREAT RIGHT THEN AND THERE!

IF I'D HAD MORE KNOWLEDGE, I WOULD'VE CAPTURED TWILIGHT THAT DAY!

I HAVE NOWHERE NEAR ENOUGH POWER.

NOW I SEE... I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO BE STUDYING HERE.

I'M SORRY, YOR. I HAVE TO GO NOW.

SHAK

I'M STILL POWER-LESS TO PROTECT MY SISTER... TO PROTECT MY COUNTRY.

SIGH... HE'S STILL AS IMPATIENT AS EVER, I SEE.

...

SLAM

AND AFTER I WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THESE COOKIES FROM SCRATCH...

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

H-hey!

SLAM

...

...

SLAM

MMMM, SO GOOD! BLRRR-FFF!

PLOP PLOP

...I MIGHT'VE REALLY HELPED WITH PAPA'S MISSION...

IF I COULD'VE DISARMED THAT BOMB...

IF I COULD'VE READ THE CLOCK THAT DAY...

I GUESS I'LL MAKE A NEW BATCH.

HE ATE EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!

NO... THANKS... MY TUMMY'S REAL FULL.

SNIFF SNIFF

I'M GOING TO GO STUDY IN MY ROOM FOR A WHILE.

GLINT

OKAY, DEAR.

Good for you.

MUNCH MUNCH

CRUNCH

I'M HOME!

CHAK

Hm?

WEL-COME HOME, LOID.

...ISN'T EVEN ONE OF THE MIDTERM SUB-JECTS!

DOOM

BUT THIS...

THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR!

ANYA HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD AT HER STUDIES!

LET'S SEE, HERE...

HEH ...

?

WORKBOOK 1

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

BEGINNER

THAT'S RIGHT! SHE STUDIED HER LITTLE HEART OUT WITH THAT.

FLIP

HUH? FOREIGN LAN-GUAGE?

OPERATION STRIX MAY VERY WELL BE DOOMED.

TWO WEEKS LATER

DOONG

DING

HEH HEH HEH.

TODAY'S THE DAY. YOU READY FOR THIS, ANYA?

CHATTER CHATTER

AND I KNOW I'M GONNA KILL IT TODAY TOO!

WELL, I GUESS YOU DO FEEL READY AFTER ALL!

GLINT

ME AND MY SWOLE CHIHUAHUA ARE ABOUT TO BLOW YOU AWAY, BECKY.

SWOLE... WHAT?

BOYS AND GIRLS ...

TONITRUS BOLTS...

...AND STELLA STARS ARE ON THE LINE!

WE WILL NOW BEGIN YOUR FIRST-YEAR MIDTERM EXAMS!

SPY×FAMILY